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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
50623.26

First named inventor: Wouter E. Roorda

Application No.: 09/748,412

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: 12/21/2000

Examiner: Thomas C. Barrett

Title: Device and Active Component for Inhibiting Formation of Thrombus-Inflammatory Cell Matrix

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

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- ☒ has been filed previously on December 30, 2005.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
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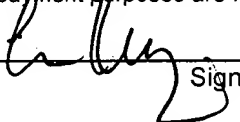
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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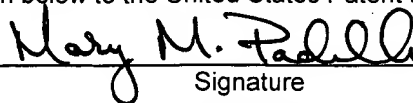
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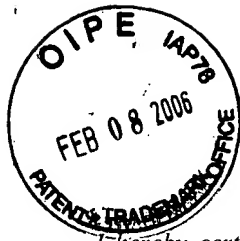
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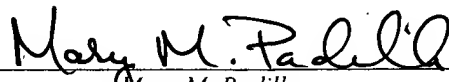
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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

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Examiner Barrett:

Applicant acknowledges that it did not file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal on December 30, 2005 when the Response to the July 1, 2005 Office Action was filed for the above-referenced application.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the above-referenced application, which has been deemed abandoned for failure to timely filing of the RCE, be revived for the following reason:

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of January 1, 2006 until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark is authorized to charge the required amount for the Petition for Revival fee and the RCE fee against Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

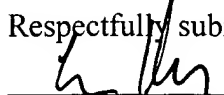
Based upon the foregoing, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Examiner to revive said application.

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